

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: T. Erik Mirkov et al.  
Serial No.: 10/751,612  
Date Filed: January 5, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 1638  
Confirmation No.: 2393  
Examiner: McElwain, Elizabeth F.  
Title: **STEM-REGULATED, PLANT DEFENSE  
PROMOTER AND USES THEREOF IN  
TISSUE-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION IN  
MONOCOTS**

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006 Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.